

# Events of the Week in the Society World

## Society To Be Kept Busy With Many Big Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander to Entertain Friday Night at Dance; Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. To Be Hostess This Week

With the new year the season of formal entertaining begins, and from now until Ash Wednesday, when the curtain will be rung down, in a way, on social gayeties, there will be a continuous round of brilliant affairs. To be sure, there was no end of these before the holidays, but then entertaining was largely given over to debutantes, and there is a certain amount of informality about the affairs in their honor which is lacking in the big dances, the balls, the dinners, musicals and other affairs that always crowd the season from January on.

One of the most brilliant affairs of the week will be the dance on Friday night to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander at their home, 4 West Fifty-ninth Street. It will be for the young married set, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth W. Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitridge, and a few of the older people.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr., who already has given several entertainments for her debutant daughter, Miss Marie Vanderbilt, will give a dance in her honor to-morrow evening at her home, 688 Fifth Avenue. All of the Vanderbilt debutantes will be on hand, and this almost might be called a Vanderbilt year, for in addition to Mrs. Vanderbilt's daughter, there is Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt's girl, Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt; Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Brigadier General and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt; Miss Louise Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hennen Morris and a great-granddaughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt, and her cousins, Miss Emily Sloane Hammond and Miss Louise Vanderbilt Schieffelin.

Another event of the early new year will be a dance January 8 by Mrs. George Quintard Palmer at her home, 1 East Seventy-third Street, and this will be followed on Friday evening by the popular subscription dances known as The Bachelors, which will be revived in the Della Robbia room of the Hotel Vanderbilt. The dates for the other two dances are January 16 and 23. The proceeds will go to charity. The committee in charge comprises Richard Peters, Horace C. Stebbins, Hamilton Fish Jr., William W. Hoffman, W. Rhinlander Stewart Jr., Maurice Roche, Alfred & Navarro, R. Thornton Wilson, Schuyler L. Parsons and Whitney Warren Jr.

Mrs. Albert B. Kerr gives a luncheon today at the Colony Club for Miss Cornelia Sage, the debutant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sage who had one of the most charming dances of the holidays given for her by her parents last week, and Mrs. Lucien Hamilton Tyng will give the first of four informal Sunday afternoon musicales in January to-day at her home, 138 East Sixty-fifth Street. Miss Penelope Davis will sing.

The January series of the Bagby musicales will begin to-morrow at the Waldorf-Astoria, and the artists will be Miss Frieda Hempel, Mme. Benoit and Percy Grainger. The concert, as usual, will be an excuse for informal entertaining in the way of luncheon parties afterward.

Mrs. S. Vernon Mann will give a small dance to-morrow in the Sherry apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria for her granddaughter, Miss Edith V. M. Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Simon. Miss Simon is one of the debutantes of the season.

## This Week to See Many Weddings

Miss Priscilla Reynolds To Be Bride of J. L. Burr in Boston; Other Ceremonies Are Scheduled

Several interesting weddings are scheduled for the present week. To-morrow in Boston Miss Priscilla M. Reynolds will be married to Joan Lindsey Burr, of this city. Owing to a recent death in the bridegroom's family, the wedding, which will be a small affair, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reynolds, will be attended by relatives only. Mr. Burr and his bride will make their future home in Dobbs Ferry.

Miss Emmeline Sizer will also have a home wedding. She will be married to David Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Butler Duncan, on the afternoon of January 17, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Sizer, 55 East Seventy-third Street. Miss Sizer will have only one attendant, her younger sister, Miss Standish Sizer. Greenough Townsend will serve as Mr. Duncan's best man. There will be no ushers. Only relatives and a few intimate friends will be present at the ceremony.

Miss Laurie Edward Smith, daughter of General and Mrs. R. G. Smith, of Washington and "The Hollyhocks," of Louisville, L. I., and Andrew De Forest Algonzo, of New York, whose engagement was announced several months ago, will be married Saturday, February 7. The wedding will take place at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Sayville. The bride's sister, Mrs. H. A. Balbridge, wife of Commander H. A. Balbridge, U. S. N., will be the matron of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Grieb, of Scarsdale, New York, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marion Edith, to John Hugh Bolton, Saturday, December 27. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, Sherbrooke Road, Scarsdale, by the Rev. Dr. John Kelman, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York.

Miss Mary Van Arsdale Tongue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner

Eberstadt, of East Orange. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. John Fullerton Patterson, of the Central Presbyterian Church, of Orange. Miss Tongue, who is a graduate of Bryn Mawr, went overseas with the first Red Cross unit. Mr. Eberstadt graduated in 1913 from Princeton, served in Squadron A on the Mexican border and as a captain in the 304th Field Artillery in France. He belongs to the Princeton, New York City and Squadron A clubs. After a cruise through the West Indies he and his bride will make their home in New York.

Miss Beatrice Wetzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wetzel, of this city and Alpine-on-Hudson, will be married to Harry Ecker Grant to-morrow evening at the Plaza Hotel. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock and be followed by a reception. Miss Wetzel will have two matrons of honor, her sisters, Mrs. Ralph H. Goss, and Mrs. Edwin C. Colwell, Dr. H. Clifton Luke will serve as Mr. Grant's best

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Miss Helena Ogden, PHOTO BY JEAN DE STAELECKI

Princess Cantacuzene, Granddaughter of Gen. U.S. Grant, PHOTO BY WHITNEY WARREN

Miss Polly Brooks, PHOTO BY JEAN DE STAELECKI

Mrs. James Gerard, PHOTO BY JEAN DE STAELECKI

Tongue, of Baltimore and Glen Arms, Md., was married in New York New Year's Eve to Ferdinand Eberstadt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frederick man, and the ushers will be Ralph H. Goss, Edwin C. Colwell, Howard Nixon and Raymond Stephenson.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Dorothy Williams Levey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Levey, of 120 West Seventy-third Street, to Edmund James Rosener, son of Mrs. N. J. Rosener, of Hotel Biltmore, on Thursday, January 15, in the Crystal Room of the Ritz-Carlton. The attendants will be Miss Louise Straus as maid of honor, Mrs. Alfred Lincoln Rosener as matron of honor and Misses Adelaide Williams, Mildred Stern, Virginia Hausman, Edith Wimbach as bridesmaids. Alfred Lincoln Rosener will be his brother's best man and the ushers will be Lawrence Leeds, Herbert Kottke, Joseph Trounstein, Horace Bloch, John Morgenthal and Elliot Kahn. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. Alfred W. Martin.

The marriage of Miss Minette Hamlin Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin Pearson, of 620 West 140th Street, to Walter Morris Thedford, son of the late Robert Thedford and Mrs. Thedford, of 48 Hamilton Place, took place Tuesday evening in St. Luke's Church. The Rev. William Thomas Walsh, the rector, and the Rev. G. Ashton Oldham officiated. The bride's sister, Mrs. William J. Carroll Jr., was matron of honor. Edward Graham Thedford, of Toronto, was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Robert Thedford Jr., Thomas Thedford Jr., Frederick J. Thedford and Arthur S. Thomson. After their honeymoon in the South, Mr. Thedford and his bride will reside in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Marion Aiken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Aiken, of 200 West Seventy-third Street, will be married to Gerald Clokey at the St. Regis, January 26.

Miss Elsie Marie Hinman, daughter of Charles J. Hinman, of Brooklyn and Connecticut, and Robert Lenoir Dula, son of R. B. Dula, of 1000 Park Avenue, New York City, were married Tuesday afternoon at Delmonico's. The Rev. Dr. Arthur Warren performed the ceremony, and a breakfast followed.

Miss Hinman is a granddaughter of the famous Colonel Benjamin Hinman of Revolutionary days. The couple, after a short honeymoon, will reside at 149 West Fortieth Street. Among those present were John De Zaldo, who was best man; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patterson, Bert Hinman, brother of the bride, who gave her away; John McGurck, Lou J. Henis, Augustus Faer, Arthur Kitching, Miss Lois Whitney, Miss Katherine Peer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fulton, Miss Florence Rudiger, Walter A. Hughes, Robert C. Watson and James V. Gwin.

Miss Dorothy A. Blezarde, daughter of Edward J. Blezarde, superintendent of Police Telegraphs of New York, and Mrs. Blezarde, of 20 Central Avenue, Tompkinsville, S. I., was married to Edward Mendinhall on New Year's Day in Christ Church, New Brighton.

John D. Rockefeller Is First Arrival of Daytona Colony

DAYTONA, Fla., Jan. 3.—John D. Rockefeller spent Christmas and New Year's at his winter home here for the first time during the many years he has been coming to Ormond. Mr. Rockefeller is the first one of the visitors from the North who has thus far arrived at the beach colony.

Miss Elsie Woodbury, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. E. F. Woodbury, and Murray Woodbury, a son, are spending the holidays with their parents at the Rigwood. Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, of Gloversville, N. Y., arrived with eight house guests this week and opened Nestledown, their Daytona winter home. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mellor, of New York, arrived here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hilton, Miss Freda Hilton, Miss Doris Hilton and Clarence Robinson, of Garrison, N. Y., are here to spend the winter at Garrison-on-the-Beach.

St. Petersburg Has Gala New Year's Celebration

Aquatic Sports, Baseball and Golf Are Chief Features on Program for the Holidays

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 3.—The ten-day holiday period just closed was crammed full of amusements. Probably the busiest day was New Year's, when events in every department of sport added to the usual dinner parties, teas, and dances. The day's festivities opened with an early morning boat race conducted by the St. Petersburg Yacht Club. Following this a baseball contest between the Sunshine Club and Pinellas Park teams, played at Waterfront Park. Another ball game, between Tampa and St. Petersburg, marked the afternoon. At the golf club a blind bogey was arranged, each entrant to play eighteen holes. Fifty players contested for ten prizes. Water sports provided thrills for the overflow crowd at the big Spa tank. To cap the climax, Lieutenant Albert Whitted flew over St. Petersburg with his plane brilliantly illuminated.

The Royal Scotch Highlander Band has grived in St. Petersburg for its twelve-week engagement.

The Gold Dragon tearoom opened Wednesday evening and two hundred couples danced until the arrival of the new year.

Edgar Smith, a well known playwright, arrived here from Elmhurst, L. I., for a sojourn during January. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bon and Miss Bessie Bon, of New York, are occupying their cottage in St. Petersburg for the season.

Mrs. J. A. Kellam and Miss C. Loomis, of New Haven, are late arrivals at the Park House.

The San Juan is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Porter, of Medina, N. Y., and E. S. Parkhurst Jr., of Gloversville.

Mrs. Leo Whitcomb and her two sons, of New York, have taken a home in St. Petersburg for the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Shephardson, of Waterbury, are guests at the Holbeck Hotel. Mrs. J. B. Spencer, of Windsor, Conn., has joined friends here.

## Margaret Powell Will Be Married in Spring

Engagement of New York Girl to Son of Colonel F. E. Farnsworth Is Announced; Other Weddings Are Presaged for Society

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elbert Powell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Powell, to Clarkson Lewis Farnsworth, son of Colonel and Mrs. Frederick E. Farnsworth, of Huntington, L. I. Miss Powell is a graduate of Hamilton Institute and belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Charlotte A. Guye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Guye, of 44 West Sixty-ninth Street, to La Motte Turk Cohu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore Cohu, of 22 East Sixty-first street. Miss Guye was graduated from Miss Spence's school in 1917 and made her debut that fall. She was in active war worker and prominent in Junior League work. Mr. Cohu was graduated from Princeton in 1917 and was an ensign in the navy during the war. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Darlington, of Great Barrington, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Darlington, to David McCandless, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The engagement of Miss Helen Piereson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Piereson, of Madison, N. J., to Bailey Brower, of New York, has been announced. The announcement was made at a dinner and dance which Miss Madeleine Green gave at her Madison Avenue home on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roome Parmele, of 102 Hamilton Avenue, New Brighton, S. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emilie Frances Parmele, to Frank Thorpe Kettles, of B. I. Kettles is a brother of Mrs. Henry Butler Parmele, whose husband is a brother of Miss Parmele.

Mrs. Adelbert C. Bloss, of New York, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Claire Holcomb Bloss, to Douglas Halstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Halsted, of New York. No date has been set for the wedding.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lorena Carroll, daughter of the late Joseph B. Carroll

and Mrs. Carroll, of 590 West End Avenue, to Prall W. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Lambert, of Newark, N. J. Miss Carroll was graduated last June from the Ogonts School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Kilgore, of 48 East Fifty-seventh Street, made known the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Frances Kilgore, to John G. Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Tracy, of 207 West 102d Street. Miss Kilgore was graduated from the Convent of the Sacred Heart. She has been an active Red Cross worker. Mr. Tracy during the war served with the 1st Field Hospital Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Sleeper, of Manila, P. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Richardson Sleeper, to Captain Robert C. Booth, of Plattburgh, N. Y. Captain Booth received his commission at the first Plattburgh Training Camp and served with the 76th and 28th divisions in France. He was graduated from Yale in 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Trimpe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Constance Alenne Trimpe, to Charles Thomas Henry. Mr. Henry is a son of the late Rev. J. N. Ramsey and during the war was commanding officer of the 93d Balloon Company.

The engagement of Miss Violet D. Engel, daughter of Mrs. F. Engel, of 884 Riverside Drive, to Paul L. Grunwaldt, has been announced. Mr. Grunwaldt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grunwaldt, of Birmingham, England.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Emma Lester Parmelee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lester Parmelee, of Orange, N. J., to Roger Corning Townsend, son of Mrs. Charles Townsend and the late Rev. Dr. Charles Townsend, of Orange.

## Kurt Schindler to Conduct a Musicale

Third of Series Will Be Given at Home of Mrs. Otto Kahn on Thursday

At the house of Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, 1100 Fifth Avenue, the third of six lecture-musicales, under the auspices of the Advisory Council of the Schola Cantorum of New York, Kurt Schindler, conductor, will be given Thursday. The lecture committee is composed of Mrs. Winthrop Chanler, Mrs. Le Roy Newbold Edgar, Mrs. Reginald Fincke, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Miss Alice Preston, Mrs. Horatio V. Slaton, Mrs. J. Frederic Tams and Miss Lucille Thornton.

The dates for the remaining lectures will be February 25 and March 18. The meeting of February 4 will be held at the home of Mrs. Reginald de Koven, 1025 Park Avenue. The lecture of February 25 will be at the home of Mrs. Willard D. Straight, 1130 Fifth Avenue.

The last meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Adolph Lewishahn, 881 Fifth Avenue.

The board of directors of the Schola Cantorum is composed of Miss Dorothea de F. Baldwin, Mrs. Linzee Blagden, Mrs. Archibald M. Brown, Lawrence S. Butler, Mrs. Winthrop Chanler, Stephen C. Clark, Mrs. Ray Dennis, Mrs. Charles H. Ditson, the Rev. Charles Winfred Douglas, Mrs. John S. Ellsworth, Mrs. Reginald Fincke, John W. Frothingham, Miss Mary P. Hayden, Miss Rosina S. Hoyt, Mrs. Harry E. Knapp, Alvin W. Krech, Willard V. King, Joseph L. Lilienthal, I. Chaucer McKeever, Mrs. Charles E. Miller, W. Franklyn Paris, Miss Alice Preston, Mrs. Alonzo Potter, Mrs. Charles A. Stone, Mrs. John L. Saltonstall, Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany and William A. Tucker. Miss Alice Preston is chairman of the advisory council.

## 700 Children Guests Of Little Mothers

The Little Mothers' Aid Association entertained 700 children at a motion picture matinee as the guests of Hugo Reisenfeld, at the Sixty-third Street Music Hall on Friday. They came from the poorest sections of the city and the factory districts of Brooklyn, and each child received a doll, candy, handkerchief and stockings. Shoes were also provided by the association for the children who need them.

The day nurseries of the association had their separate holiday entertainment and Christmas tree gifts and clothing so did not take part in Friday's affair. The committee in charge of the holiday festival was made up of Mrs. Clarence Burns, president of the association; Mrs. Henry S. Kiddle, Mrs. Edward Leasing, Mrs. C. H. Strong, Mrs. John H. Judge, Mrs. Bond Stow, Mrs. Albert Gallatin Weed, Mrs. G. H. Wilcox, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. J. V. Postwick, Mrs. K. M. Carrington, Mrs. John J. Cowdrey, Dr. J. H. Muller, Mrs. David Knapp, Mrs. Robert H. McNall, Mrs. E. Van Bait and Mrs. J. H. Roese.

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